

# Appendix 1

## BY LAWS FOR CANNON COUNTY HEALTH COUNCIL

### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be Cannon County Health Council (hereafter referred to as “COUNCIL”) and will exist within the geographic boundaries of Cannon County, Tennessee. The Council shall exist as a non-incorporated, not-for-profit, voluntary membership service organization.

### ARTICLE II. MISSION

The Cannon County Health Council is to act as an independent advisory organization whose purpose is to facilitate the availability, accessibility, and affordability of quality health care with in the Upper Cumberland Tennessee Public Health Region.

### ARTICLE III. GOALS

The goals of the Council are to assess the present and future health care needs of the Cannon County community and to examine the available health care, economic, political and social resources therein which may be coordinated and developed to address unmet health care needs, improve existing services, and solve specific health care problems within the community. From its analysis, the Council will: (1) formally define health care problems and needs within the community, (2) develop goals, objectives and plans of action to address these needs, and (3) formally identify all resources which are available to affect solutions.

### ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

#### Section 1: Officers

The officers of the council shall consist of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. Appointment and election for officers will be made council members.

#### Section 2: Chairman

The Chairman will be elected by majority vote of the Council from nominees among its members. The Chairman will preside over all meetings of the Council and will set the agenda for each meeting.

#### Section 3: Vice-Chairman